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GOGLIDZE AND MALINOVSKIY IN KHABAROVSK -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 15, 19 Jan 49

Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovskiy and Goglidze, chief of the Khabarovsk Krai Administration of the Ministry of State Security, were present at the Fourth Khabarovsk Krai Conference of the VLSRM on 18 January 1949.

Krasnaya Zvezda, No 36, 13 Feb 49

Maj Ya. Yerashov is with the Black Sea Fleet.

Lt Col A. Nedosugov is with the Group of Soviet Occupation Troops in Germany.

CHAKALOV SCHOOL GETS FIRING RANGE -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 36, 13 Feb 49

The Chakalov Antiaircraft Artillery School has a new antiaircraft artillery practice firing range.

MILITARY DISTRICT HOLDS SKI MEET -- Krasnaya Zvezda, No 36, 13 Feb 49

Soldiers of the White Sea Military District are participating in a 2,000-kilometer ski competition dedicated to the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army and the Eleventh Congress of the VLSRM. The finals will be held on 22 February in Petrozavodsk.

UKRAINE PREPARES SOVIET ARMY ANNIVERSARY -- Krasnyy Flot, No 32, 9 Feb 49

Workers of the Ukrainian SSR are preparing for the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army. Membership in DOSARM, DOSPLOT, and DOSAV has increased considerably. There has been an increase in the number of military-sport clubs, which have contributed to the training of skilled riflemen, radio operators, tractor operators,

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and specialists in maritime matters. Four new radio clubs have been opened in Sumy, Poltava, Voroshilovgrad, and Zhitomir. Radio operators are preparing for an all-Union competition.

Shooting competitions in which many members of the volunteer societies will participate will take place in the Ukraine from 15 to 25 February. Separate contest results will be sent in to determine the winner.

KHABAROVSK KOMSOMOL URGED TO AID DOSAV -- Molodoy Dal'nevostochnik, No 3, 9 Jan 49

P. Pisarevskiy, deputy chairman of the DOSAV Organizational Bureau for Khabarovsk Krai, reports that dozens of primary DOSAV organizations have been created in Khabarovsk Krai. Membership is open to anyone having reached 15 years of age. The committee of the primary organization, consisting of from 3 to 7 persons, is elected at a general meeting of DOSAV members, which also elect a three-person auditing commission. The committee then elects from among its staff a chairman, deputy, and secretary.

Many Komsomols in the krai have not yet taken active part in DOSAV organizations. Baironov, secretary of the Komsomol Committee at the Khabarovsk Medical Institute, offered no aid to DOSAV representatives who made an effort to set up a primary organization in the institute. Secretaries of Komsomol organizations in the Khabarovsk Plants imeni Molotov and imeni Kaganovich, the ship-repair plant, Brick Plant No 2, the repair shops, etc., have made no effort to assist the creation of DOSAV organizations in their enterprises. The work of establishing DOSAV organizations in the Jewish Autonomous Oblast and in regions subordinate to the krai is progressing very slowly, and not one DOSAV group has yet been created there.

DOSAV is opening an air club in Khabarovsk and two affiliate clubs in other cities of the krai in 1949. Training and sporting groups will be created in those clubs, and extensive dissemination of aviation science will be carried on by club members.

KHABAROVSK AIR CLUB RECRUITS STUDENTS -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 26, 2 Feb 49

The Khabarovsk Air Club of the DOSAV is recruiting students for its courses. Apply at DOSAV, 28 Street imeni Karl Marx, Khabarovsk.

KHABAROVSK AIR CLUB STARTS COURSES -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 30, 6 Feb 49

The first DOSAV air club in the Far East was organized in Khabarovsk. Teaching personnel are now being obtained and students recruited. The club will train aviation specialists in all skills: pilots, gliderists, mechanics, plane modelers, parachutists. More than 60 applications from among Khabarovsk youth alone were received in the Organization Bureau of the DOSAV Krai Soviet in the first 3 days after publication of the recruiting announcement. The club will begin its courses in February. It has been decided to open affiliates of the club in other cities.

OUTSTANDING DOSFLOT ORGANIZATION -- Krasnyy Flot, No 32, 9 Feb 49

The Nikolayev DOSFLOT Organization fulfilled the 1948 supervision assignment plan 121 percent and won the first place in Ukrainian SST. Members of the DOSFLOT organizational bureau have been working in close contact with Party and Komsomol organizations from the very beginning. Demobilized officers and non-commissioned officers of the fleet take an outstanding part in DOSFLOT activities.

Nikolayev DOSFLOT ... now striving toward new achievements in honor

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of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army.

DOSPLOT INITIATES COMPETITION -- Krasnyy Flot, No 30, 6 Feb 49

Students at the Rooster River Technical School have initiated a competition of primary DOSPLOT organizations in honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army. Students have pledged to train groups of signalmen, cutter engineers, and snipers, to set up a shooting range, to organize a group for a training sloop, and to conduct regular discussions on maritime topics in enterprises of the region during 1949.

DOSPLOT members of the River Technical School challenged members of the Maritime School imeni Sedov and of the Training Course of Azov State Maritime Steamship Line to the competition.

ANDIZHAN DOSARM EXPANDS TRAINING PROGRAM -- Stalinskoye Zhanja, No 19, 29 Jan 49

A. Pulin, chairman of the organizational bureau of DOSARM in the city of Andizhan, reports that the Andizhan DOSARM organization has done a considerable amount of work in the 6 months since it was first created. The automobile club has trained 87 drivers third class and 46 motorcycle drivers. The primary DOSARM organization at Andizhan Oil Plant No 6 now has 600 members who have built a small-caliber-rifle range and have equipped a military study corner. Three rifle teams regularly have been making studies of weapons and methods of shooting. The primary DOSARM organization at the agricultural technical school now has 200 members, including students, teachers, and technical workers. Rockovich, a reserve officer, has trained a large group of third-class riflemen and is now training a group of snipers. The primary organization is also training drivers, motorcyclists, and tractor operators.

All primary organizations are now holding auditing and electoral conferences in which heads of committees and the auditing commission will be elected by secret ballot. Pulin advises all DOSARM members to take an active part in these conferences, and to elect as heads of committees only those members who are active in the society and who know military work, and to elect as heads of auditing commissions members familiar with economic and financial matters.

CHITA STUDENTS HOLD MILITARY COMPETITIONS -- Zabaykalskiy Rabochiy, No 25, 6 Feb 49

Military-sporting competitions for students were held in the village of Aginskoye, Aginsky Buryat-Mongol National Okrug, Chita Oblast. The competition included grenade-throwing, marching, high jumps, and drilling.

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